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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF  
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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

The undersigned wishes to inform the Office that the Applicant no longer qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. It is therefore requested that small entity status for the Applicant be withdrawn.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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